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## DELIVERED ELECTRONICALLY

June 16, 2017

Dear Ms. Hughes:

On June 12, 2017, the Board received *Suggested Questions for Blue Cross Blue Shield of Vermont* from the Office of the Health Care Advocate (HCA), as provided for in GMCB Rule 2.000, § 2.202(c). On June 14, 2017, we mistakenly forwarded to BCBSVT, through our contract actuaries at L&E, an unedited list of the HCA-suggested questions. We have since reviewed these questions with our actuaries and determined that many of the issues raised by the HCA are not impactful to the filing; in several instances the suggested questions may be answered with information that the carrier has already provided.

Accordingly, the Board will soon be issuing a revised, more limited set of questions based on the HCA's suggestions. Please respond to the revised list in lieu of the June 14, 2017 set of questions.

I apologize for any inconvenience or confusion this may have caused.

Very truly yours,

<u>s/ Judy Henkin</u>Judy HenkinGeneral Counsel, Green Mountain Care Board

cc: Kaili Kuiper, Esq., Vermont Office of the Health Care Advocate Lila Richardson, Esq., Vermont Office of the Health Care Advocate

